(ङ) सभी बड़े हवाई अड्डों पर तस्करी विरोधी अभियान को सुदृढ़ बनाये रखा गया। तस्करी को रोकने के लिए किये गये उपायों में हवाई अड्डों के संवेदनशील क्षेत्रों में अधिकाधिक निगरानी रखना, आसूचना और जांच कार्य में तेजी लाना, यात्रियों के असबाब की जांच करना शामिल है।

असबाब एक्स-रे मशीनों तथा धातु खोजी यंत्रों जैसे अत्याधुनिक उपस्करों को प्रयोग में लाया जा रहा है। तस्करी का पता लगाने और इसे रोकने के काय में सभी लगी एजेंसियों के बीच घनिष्ठ तालमेल बनाये रखा जा रहा है।

Rights of Foreign Equity

1038. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to implement the Supreme Court rulling on rights of foreign enquity as decided in Hindustan Lever Limited TOMCO merger case;

(b) if so, the decisions taken in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) to (c) The Supreme Court has passed an Order in October, 1994 in connection with the merger of TOMCO with Hindustan Lever Ltd. (HLL). Consequent to the merger, the foreign equity holding in HLL of Unilever Plc. Ltd. will be diluted from the existing level of 51 per cent to 49.98 per cent. With a view to restoring the equity holding of M/s. Unilever Plc. to 51 per cent HLL applied to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for issue of shares to Unilever Plc. on a preferential basis. In terms of the interim order dated 23/25th November, 1994 of the Bombay High Court, RBI has issued in-principle approval to HLL on 8th December, 1994 for allotment of 2984347 shares of Rs. 10 each at a price of Rs. 700 per share. Consequent to the inward remittance from Unilever Plc., HLL has submitted an application to RBI for final permission for issue of shares to Unilever Plc.

Drug trafficking

1039. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and Pakistan have agreed to establish tele-communication facilities on the Indo-Pak border to enable enforcement agencies to effectively check drug trafficking/smuggling;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of other steps taken by both the countries to check drug trafficking and smuggling?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHI): (a) and (b) In the recently held Secretary level meeting between India and Pakistan, facilities and FAX should be provided both sides felt that telephones with STD to facilitate speedy communication. Both sides also agreed to exchange the addresses and telephone number of the officers, who will be in field level contacts relating to anti-drug smuggling activities across the border.

(c) The details of other steps taken by both countries to check drug trafficking are as under:

—The scope of the meetings held periodically between BSF on Indian side and Pak Rangers on Pakistan side will be amplified to include representatives from Nodal agencies dealing with counter-narcotics work of both countries.

— The detailed particulars of traffickers apprehended on either side of border will be promptly exchanged between the designated contact points.

— Exchange of intelligence to enable effective action against drug trafficking.

Permission to foreign institution investors

1040. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be